

attaining to womanhood, she returned to her father, in this District, and with a mind well improved by culture, and well fortified by the precepts and examples of her respected relatives, she in a short time assumed, by marriage, the high and sacred duties which appertain to a wife and the mistress of a family. These she performed with great fidelity throughout her short, but active life, in that spirit of mildness and dignified forbearance, which, while it elevates the character of their possessor, both as a lady and a Christian, never fail to win the affections of our associates. Her early education had imparted a taste for reading, which she continued to indulge, as time and opportunity would allow, always selecting such books and publications, as she supposed best calculated to improve her mind, to elevate her taste, and to purify and enlarge her feelings and affections. At an early age, she united herself to the church, and remained a faithful member to the close of life.

In her last illness, which was painful and protracted, she exhibited not only calm resignation to her approaching destiny, but the most triumphant evidence, that she had not been slothful in the service of her divine Master, but that she had used "all diligence" in preparing a crown of glory in that world to which her gentle spirit was about to wing its flight. In her feelings and affections, she was a true woman, being ardent and sincere in her attachments, moderate and considerate in her resentments, pious and forgiving in the temper of her mind, but firm, consistent and persevering in her purposes. By the exercise of these high qualities, she commanded and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of her neighbors, the affection and respect of her husband, and the obedience and attachment of her domestics. The death of such a lady, is not only a calamity to her household, but an irreparable loss to her family and friends. Nature demands the tribute of a tear over the grave of one so richly endowed, and yet so early cut down by death.

Died on the 9th inst., at her residence near Edgefield C. H., Mrs. Sarah Burns, in the 69th year of her age, after an illness of only a few days. It is not deemed expedient by the writer, to protract the length of this feeble notice concerning the life and character of the deceased, but it can truly be said, that she was a good woman in the domestic concerns of life. As a mother, she was kind and affectionate; as a friend and neighbor, those who knew her can bear testimony of her many noble virtues. She has left a numerous circle of friends and relatives and three children, to mourn her irreparable loss.

The Friends of Mr. John Lott, announce him as Candidate for Tax Collector for this District.
Jan. 12, 1841. d 50

Wanted to Hire,
FOR the present year, a good Cook, washer and ironer, for a small family; an elderly woman, without children, would be preferred. Also, a small Girl to Nurse. Enquire at this Office.
Jan. 14, 1841. if 50

Don't Look at This.
ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or account, will do well to call and pay up, as longer indulgence will not be given. A word to the wise, &c.
L. COVAR
Jan. 12, 1841. d 50

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, are requested to make payment by the 10th of next month.
B. A. WALLACE.
Jan. 12, 1841. c 50

Elton Female Academy,
Located seven miles North of Edgefield Village.
THE Exercises of this Institution were resumed on the 4th instant, and will be continued the present year, of the experienced, and highly accomplished instructor, who conducted in the past year. Board, \$8 per month. Tuition, as heretofore.
Jan. 5, 1841. if 50

CAUTION.
LOST or mislaid, a note of hand, made payable to me or bearer, by James Gillam, for three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and some cents, and dated in November, 1837, and due about the same time. A suitable reward will be given for the recovery of said note, and all persons are hereby cautioned from trading for the same.
JACKSON GAULDEN.
Jan. 5, 1841. d 50

Notice.
ESTRAYED or Stolen from the subscriber on the 29th of November, 1840, a Sorrel Mare, about fourteen hands high, with a blaze face, flax mane and tail, shod all round, four years old next spring. I will deliver the said Sorrel Mare to me, at Fountain Inn Post Office, Greenville District, S. C., or will give me such information so that I can get her.
THOMAS J. AUSTON.
Jan. 12, 1841. f 50

Final Notice.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of H. W. Garrett, are requested to make payment by the 15th of Feb. next; and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present them properly attested.
SUSANNAH GARRETT, Adm'rs.
THOS. GARRETT,
Jan. 12, 1841. c 50

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Wells, deceased, are requested to make payment without delay, as further indulgence will not be given; all persons having demands against the estate, are requested to present them for payment.
W. F. WELLS, Adm'r.
Jan. 12, 1841. if 50

BOOK & JOB PRINTING
OF every description executed with neatness and despatch, at the Office of the EDGEFIELD ADVERTISER.

Female Institute,

(Near the Pine House.)

THE Exercises of this Institution will commence, for the present year, on the first Monday in March, under the direction of Mrs. MILES, whose qualifications to teach the various branches published below is amply indicated by the rapid progress of the young ladies who have heretofore been placed under her charge; and by the universal satisfaction which her mode of instruction has rendered to their parents.

As to health, the situation of this Institution is perhaps surpassed by none other in this part of the country.

Boarding for as many scholars as may see proper to apply, can be had at the house of the subscriber, at the rates published below.

TERMS OF TUITION.

For Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$4 00

For the above, with Geography, English Grammar and Parsing, 7 00

For History, Philosophy, Rhetoric and Botany, with the above, 9 00

For Drawing and Painting on Paper, 7 00

For Velvet and Satin Painting, 4 50

For Ornamental Needle Work, 6 00

For Music, 15 00

Boarding can be obtained at the house of instruction, including washing, at from eight to nine dollars per month. Payments at the expiration of each quarter.

A. MILES.
Jan. 12, 1841. if 50

State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

Henry Stone Applicant, vs. Thomas Stone and others, Def'ts.

BY an Order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to sell on the first Monday in February next, the real estate of Jesse Stone, deceased, situate in said District adjoining lands of James Tomkins, James Falkner, Henry Stone, and others, containing one hundred and sixty-six acres, more or less, on a credit of twelve months. Purchasers to give Bond and personal security, and a Mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary. Costs to be paid in cash.

S. CHRISTIE, s. e. d.
Jan. 13, 1841. (\$3) c 50

State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

Wiley D. Mounce, Applicant, vs. Wm. Mounce, and others, Def'ts.

BY an Order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to sell on the first Monday in February next, the real estate of Martha Mounce, deceased, situate in said District, on the waters of Wilson's Creek, bounding on lands of the estate of Wm. Mayson, deceased, Mrs. Wilson, Temple Harrowe, and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less, on a credit of twelve months. Purchasers to give Bond and personal security, and a Mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary. Costs to be paid in cash.

S. CHRISTIE, s. e. d.
Jan. 13, 1841. (\$3) c 50

State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Cynthia Taylor, Applicant, vs. Joel Burnham, and others, Def'ts.

BY an Order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to sell on the first Monday in February next, the real estate of Lee Steel, deceased, situate in said District, on the waters of Big Creek, adjoining lands of Middleton Graham, David Mack, and others, containing two hundred acres, more or less, on a credit of twelve months. Purchasers to give Bond and personal security, and a Mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary. Costs to be paid in cash.

S. CHRISTIE, s. e. d.
Jan. 13, 1841. (\$3) c 50

State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

John W. Hall and wife, Applicants, vs. Virginia E. Johnson, Defendant.

BY an Order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed to sell on the first Monday in February next, the real estate of Joshua Johnson, deceased, lying partly in the District of Edgefield and partly in the District of Abbeville, on the waters of Hardlabour Creek, adjoining lands of Henry Hose, lands of the estate of William Sullivan, deceased, and others, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, on a credit of twelve months. Purchasers to give Bond and personal security, and a Mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary. Costs to be paid in cash.

S. CHRISTIE, s. e. d.
Jan. 13, 1841. (\$3) c 50

Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of Jesse Hobb, deceased, are requested to make payment by the 20th February next, as the subscriber intends to close the estate; and those having demands against the estate, will present them duly attested without delay.

ELBERT DEVORE, Adm'r.
Jan. 12, 1841. d 50

NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces that he has leased the Store corner of Market and Centre streets, lately occupied by Mr. G. H. Taylor, and will keep on hand an assortment of Groceries, Cotton Bagging, Rope, Iron, &c. &c.

Orders from the country will meet with prompt and strict attention.

H. URQUHART.
Hamburg, Nov. 9, 1840. if 41

WANTED.

FOR one of the largest Plantations in Alabama, an experienced Upland Cotton Planter, as a MANAGER. None need apply who cannot bring the most unexceptionable recommendations for character and skill. To such an individual, liberal wages will be given. Apply to Edward Hecksher, Esq. on the Plantation, at the Owlchichee Bend on the Alabama side of the Chattahoochee river, 14 miles below Columbus, or to J. L. Peigrau, Esq. Charleston, S. C.

J. HAMILTON, Trustee.
Dec. 11, 1840 c 46

FRESH RICE.

THE subscriber is now cleaning at his Mill, a large quantity of RICE, fresh and sweet. Orders for any quantity, to be delivered at the Court-House, will be attended to if left at the Post-Office.

R. T. MIMS.
Dec. 24, 1840. if 17

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the late firm of Bland & Catlin & Co., either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to come forward and pay up, as the affairs of the concern must be brought to a close.

All such claims not attended to by the first of January ensuing, will be placed with an Attorney for collection.
Edgefield C. H., Nov. 23, 1840. if 43

Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, I shall proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday and Tuesday in February next, the following property viz:

G. L. Penn & Co., vs. Hollis Dunton, one tract of land, known as the Morgan tract, adjoining Charles Price and others; also one negro man Ned.

D. Williams, vs. Riley Padgett and Lewis Padgett, one mare.

Daniel Quantleum, (bearer,) vs. Samuel Wingard and wife. G. R. Sawyer and John V. Sawyer, two negroes, Charles and Chany.

Martin Posey, vs. John Bridwell, one mule.

Elisha Robertson, vs. B. T. Rearden and Tolbert Cheatham, the tract of land where defendant Cheatham lives, containing two hundred & fifty acres, more or less, adjoining B. Howard and others.

Felix E. Bodie, for Nathaniel Corley, vs. Horatio Haney, one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, adjoining lands of N. Norris and others.

William H. Yeldell, Administrator, vs. Margaret O'Gilvie and Tolbert Cheatham, one tract of land where defendant O'Gilvie lives adjoining John A. White and others. Also, one other tract, containing one hundred acres, more or less, known as the Tomkins tract, adjoining Jeremiah Seiger and others.

E. Chamberlin, vs. Margaret O'Gilvie, the above described property.

Temple Martin, vs. the same, the above described property.

Elizabeth Mims, alias Elizabeth Howard, vs. the same, the above described property.

Eli Milton, vs. John Marsh, one tract of land containing two hundred and fifty acres, more or less, adjoining Elizabeth Carter and others.

L. Giddings, vs. Richard Johnson, the tract of land where the defendant lives, adjoining Daniel Prince and others.

Moses Holsteen, vs. Samuel Barker, George Sawyer and Elijah Whittle, one tract of land where the defendant lives, adjoining lands of Z. Miller and others.

Jacob B. Smith, vs. Sterling Powell, one tract of land, lying on Horse Creek, adjoining Darlin Walker and others.

Archibald Clark, vs. Cullin, Robert, and Joshua Clark, one tract of land containing one hundred acres, more or less, lying on the Manthis Road, adjoining Mrs. May and others.

George Adams, vs. Azariah Stone, six hundred acres of land, more or less, adjoining Thomas Harris and others.

M. Hanksin, Executor, vs. John B. Burgess, one tract of land containing six hundred acres, more or less, adjoining Wiley Glover and others.

Joseph Woods, (bearer,) vs. William B. and Mary Hightower, nine hundred acres of land, more or less, adjoining Mary Hightower and others.

Whitfield Brooks, vs. Rudolph Carter, five thousand acres of land, more or less, adjoining John Wise and others.

Thomas Kemeaghan, vs. Richard Johnson, the tract of land where the defendant lives, adjoining Daniel Prince and others.

Charles Price, vs. Sherwood Corley, one tract of land where defendant lives, adjoining John Rogers and others. Also, one other tract, containing one hundred acres more or less, adjoining William Shaffer, Samuel Stevens, H. J. Kemp and others.

John Bauskett, Ex'r, vs. John Mosley, seven hundred acres of land, more or less, adjoining James Vann and others.

Samuel Chapman, vs. Azariah Stone, six hundred acres of land, more or less, adjoining Thomas Harris and others.

Smith & Mays, vs. the same, the above described property.

James Griffin, assignee, vs. Gro. Thurmond, the tract of land where the defendant lives containing three hundred acres adjoining A. Morgan and others.

Geddings & Businell, vs. the same, the above described property.

Lewis Jones, vs. the same, the above described property.

Goodwin Harrington & Co., vs. the same, the above described property.

Elbert Posey, vs. John Grice, one hundred and eighty acres of land, more or less, adjoining B. A. Addison, and J. C. Allen.

T. B. Harvey, vs. Samuel Williams and John Lowery, one hundred and forty-seven acres of land, more or less, where defendant Lowery lives, adjoining Jonathan Weaver and others.

David Stalnaker, vs. Thomas A. Styron and S. C. Terry, the tract of land where defendant Terry lived the year 1840, adjoining Nicholas Lowe and others.

R. W. Mathis, for Thomas Smith, vs. Ramey & Hughes, one negro woman Barbary, the property of N. Ramey.

Steedman & Meritt, vs. Edward Williams, one horse, saddle and bridle.

John Bauskett, vs. Nathaniel Ramey, one negro woman Barbary.

F. W. Pickens, for E. J. Calhoun, vs. T. G. Bacon and Eliza Bacon, one house and lot, adjoining Mrs. Laboure and others.

William C. Mitchell, vs. Gasper Buzzard, three negroes, Becky and her child, and Pace.

Wm. Brunson, administrator, vs. Samuel Cartledge, Tandy Cartledge and S. C. Terry, one tract of land containing two hundred acres, more or less, adjoining N. Lowe and others.

David Richardson, vs. Elizabeth Turner, one tract of land containing ninety-five acres, more or less, adjoining John Mack and others.

A. Walker & Co. vs. Thomas J. Coleman, one tract of land containing four hundred acres, more or less, adjoining R. C. Griffin and others.

Albert Walker, for J. N. Wardlaw, vs. Thomas J. Coleman and R. C. Griffin, the above described property.

John McLennan, assignee, vs. Thomas J. Coleman, the above described property.

Abraham Wimbish & Johnson, vs. T. J. Coleman and Larkin Griffin, the above described property.

The Executors of A. Sharpton, dec'd., vs. Delanson G. Colvin, Ansley Colvin and Daniel Colvin, two hundred acres of land adjoining Thomas Chamberlin and others.

Thopholus Lundy, vs. Joseph Hightower, Wiley Milton and Eli Milton, five hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, levied on as the property of Joseph Hightower, adjoining Dr. Geiger and L. Elizey and others.

Richard Parks, vs. Ellen Colvin, two hundred and six acres of land, more or less, adjoining Mrs. Freeman and others.

James O. White, by his next friend, vs. the same, the above described property.

Elizabeth Timmerman, vs. Josh. Clark and P. Kempton, two hundred and seventy-five acres of land, more or less, adjoining lands of Wm. Walton and others.

Smith & Frazier, vs. William New, the defendants interest in a tract of land adjoining Wm. Johnson and others.

Beverly Burton and others, vs. W. C. Hall, one brown horse and bridle.

Goodwin, Harrington & Co. vs. Josiah A. Mitchell, one tract of land containing twenty acres, more or less, adjoining William Morris, E. B. Presley and others.

Jacob B. Smith, vs. the same, the above described property.

TERMS OF SALE, Cash.

S. CHRISTIE, s. e. d.
Jan. 12, 1841. c 50

State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

James M. Callibam, to F. H. Wardlaw, assignee of Mortgage.

G. W. Thomas.

WILL be sold at Edgefield C. House, on the first Monday in February next, one negro man by the name of Harry, to foreclose the mortgage in the above case. Terms Cash.

S. CHRISTIE, s. e. d.
Jan. 13, 1841 c 50

Sheriff's Sale.

Bland & Butler, & et al. Attachment.

Moses Harris, jun.

WILL be sold on Friday the 29th instant, at the plantation of Moses Harris, Sen., where Moses Harris, jr lived the year 1840, one lot of Corn, 3 stacks of Fodder and pen of Shuks, to satisfy the above cases. Terms Cash.

S. CHRISTIE, s. e. d.
Jan. 13, 1841. (\$1 50) c 50

Edgefield Male Academy.

THE Trustees of this Institution have the pleasure to announce, that the School was opened on Wednesday, the 6th instant, under the charge of Mr. R. D. Shindler, who is a graduate of Kenyon College. Mr. S. has had experience in teaching, and has acquired in this State, where he has been residing for the last three years, a high reputation as a gentleman, and a scholar. Strict attention will be given to the moral deportment of the pupils, and the Trustees confidently recommend the School to the patronage of the public.

The prices of tuition per quarter, (including the expense of fire wood,) payable quarterly, in advance, will be as follows, viz:

For Spelling, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, \$5 00

For the above, with English Grammar, Geography, and the branches usually taught in English Schools, 7 50

For the above, with Latin, and Greek, and the higher branches of Mathematics, 10 00

Good Board may be had, convenient to the Academy.

J. TERRY,
Chairman of the Board.
Jan. 6, 1841. if 49

Pottersville Academy.

THE Exercises of this Academy closed on the 23d of this month, and will be resumed on the first Monday in January, 1841. The young gentleman whose services we have engaged for the ensuing year, sustains a good moral character, and is fully competent to the discharge of the duties of the School.

TERMS AS FOLLOWS:

Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, \$4 50

For the above, with Geography, English Grammar, and Parsing, with other branches usually taught in Academies, 6 00

Latin, Greek and Mathematics, 8 00

With regard to the health and morals of Pottersville, we deem it unnecessary to advert, the location of the place being so well known. It is situated on a high, dry and sandy ridge, and remote from any local causes of disease; its waters are consequently pure and salubrious. And the morals of the village are unexceptionable, being far removed from those haunts of dissipation and vice, so common in modern times, in almost all our villages, and which are so apt to prey upon the morals of inexperienced and ungarded youth, and which leads so many into vicious habits, that proves their inevitable ruin. From the numerous physical and moral advantages which our village possesses, we trust our school will receive a liberal patronage.

Good boarding can be had in the place, at from \$8 00 to \$10 00 per month.

O. TOWLES,
BAILEY CORLEY,
C. MITCHELL.
Dec. 28, 1840. d 48

Greenville Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale on the most accommodating terms, his valuable tract of LAND, lying two miles west of the Aiken Stage Road, and in four miles of Poor's Bridge, on Saluda. The tract contains 616 acres, with as much as 300 cleared, and in a high and improving state of cultivation, and in fine condition for a crop the next year. Three settlements have been made on the tract, with large and comfortable dwelling houses (on two) and all necessary out-buildings, including a large building with a cotton gin, threshing machine, and straw cutter; all to run by the same gear, and an excellent packing screw but little worn; orchards of choice fruit of every kind; springs in abundance and good; and for health, the place is not surpassed by any, even in Greenville. If you wish to buy, come and see—better than going to the West to die with the fever.

Reference in my absence to A. McDavid or T. BOLING, Esq. near the premises.

GEO. SEABORN.
Dec. 17, 1840. d 46

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against Presley Bland, deceased, are requested to render them duly attested, to the subscribers within the prescribed time, and those indebted to the estate previous to the sale, are requested to make immediate payment.

S. CHRISTIE, } Executors.
JOHN BLAND, }
Nov. 6, 1840. if 41

State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

BY OLIVER TOLES, Esquire, O. D. diary of Edgefield District.

Whereas William Gregg, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Joseph Jones, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield Court House on the 18th day of Jan., to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the sixty-fifth year of American Independence.

O. TOWLES, O. E. D.
Jan. 6, 1841. (\$2 124) b 49

State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

BY OLIVER TOWLES, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgefield District.

Whereas, Lewis Holmes, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Charly Holmes, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield Court House on the 18th day of Jan., 1841, to show cause if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the sixty-fifth year of American Independence.

O. TOWLES, O. E. D.
Jan. 6, 1841 (\$2 124) b 49

Public Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Plumer White, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having demands against the estate, are requested to render them in, properly attested.

ABNER PERRIN, Adm'r.
Jan. 1, 1841. if 49

Blacksmithing.

WE have procured one of the best Blacksmiths in the Up-Country, on Wagons and Plantation work, and we will be glad to do the work of our neighbors, and the public. Our prices will be customary, and work shall be done without delay.

GIBBS & Co.
Pottersville, Jan. 1, 1841. d 49

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Lewis Jones & Co., are earnestly requested to call and settle by the first day of February next, or their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an Officer for collection.

Aiken, Jan. 5, 1841. d 49

WARNING!

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber either by book account, or note of hand, are requested to make immediate payment, a large number of these debts being due for years. The Subscriber has used every honest exertion to procure money to meet his engagements, and favor his customers; any longer indulgence therefore, it is unreasonable to expect. Separately, a large number of these debts are small, the aggregate amount of which, would answer all his purposes. It is expected this notice will supersede any further demand.

C. A. DOWD.
Edgefield, Dec. 1, 1840. if 44

House and Lot For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, on reasonable terms, his House and Lot, situated in the village of Greenwood, Abbeville District. The situation is pleasant in a central part of the village, adjoining the Lot of the